## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. (Large Entity) 02EK-105598 In Re Application Of: Lidu HUANG, et al. Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. Application No. Filing Date Examiner 10/808,665 March 24, 2004 Kara E. GEISEL 30764 2877 6222 METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR MEASURING THE REFRACTIVE INDEX AND OTHER Invention: OPTICAL PROPERTIES OF LIQUIDS, GELS, AND SOLIDS **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action August 9, 2006 above-identified application. of Date The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ One month ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months September 9, 2006 November 9, 2006 from: until: Date Date The fee for the extension of time is \$450 and is to be paid as follows: □ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501395 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 501395 ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: November 1, 2006 Signature David Schnapf Registration No. 31,566 Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP hereby certify that this correspondence is being 4 Embarcadero Center, 17th Floor deposited with the United States Postal Service with San Francisco, CA 94111-4106 sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Tel: (415) 434-9100 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on Fax: (415) 434-3947 (Date) Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence CC: Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence